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This petition is being filed to withdraw abandonment of Application No. 10/031,997 for failure to respond to the Advisory Action mailed October 7, 2003. The Request for Continued Examination and RCE Amendment Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114 was received by the OIPE Mail Room on October 23, 2003. A copy of the stamped post card is attached showing the mail room stamp date of October 23, 2003 along with a copy of the Express Mail Customer Copy showing the date stamp of October 23, 2003. Also attached is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and RCE Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114 as filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 23, 2003.

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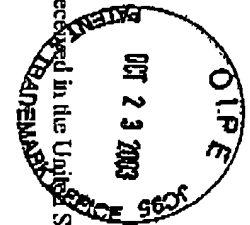
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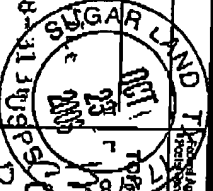
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